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Honorable Leda Dunn Wettre, U.S.M.J. United States District Court for the District of New Jersey Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: United States, et al. v. Apple Inc.
Case No. 2:24-cv-04055 (JXN-LDW)
Pro Hac Vice Admission Motion on Consent

Dear Judge Wettre:

This Office, by and through the Attorney General Matthew J. Platkin, represents the Plaintiff State of New Jersey ("New Jersey") in the above-captioned matter. This correspondence is respectfully submitted, in lieu of a notice of motion, in accordance with Your Honor's judicial preferences, in support of New Jersey's motion for an Order admitting *pro hac vice* Malisa McPherson, counsel for the Plaintiff State of Oklahoma. Defendant Apple Inc. consents to the *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. McPherson.

In support of New Jersey's motion, enclosed please find the Certification of Andrew F. Esoldi, Deputy Attorney General, and the certification of Malisa McPherson seeking *pro hac vice* admission to represent the Plaintiff State of Oklahoma. Also enclosed is a proposed Order.

As set forth more fully in the enclosed certifications, pursuant to Local Rule 101.1(c), New Jersey will appear in this action, including all court appearances, on behalf of the Plaintiff State of Oklahoma, accept service of all court filings, and otherwise serve as local counsel. Ms. McPherson has advised me that she is a member in good standing of the bars to which she is admitted, specializes in the field of antitrust law, and is familiar with the facts of the case, issues, and pleadings. For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that good cause exists for *pro hac vice* admission of Ms. McPherson.

New Jersey respectfully requests that Your Honor enter an Order admitting counsel to represent the respective Plaintiff-State of Oklahoma pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c).



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Your Honor's time and consideration of this matter are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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